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Attorney Docket No. E-911  
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Inventors: Altendahl et al.  
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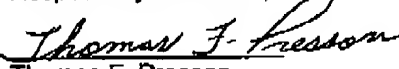
Dear Examiner Naresh Vig:

Attached please find:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter; and
- 2) Amendment;

in Patent Application Titled A PLANNING ENGINE FOR A PARCEL SHIPPING SYSTEM, Inventor: Altendahl et al., Application Serial Number 09/475,880, Filed: December 30, 1999 (Docket No. E-911).


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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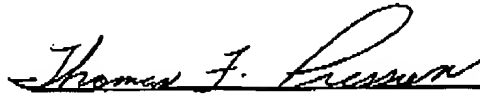
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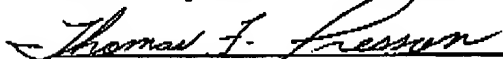
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 27, 2003 (May 25 being a Sunday and Monday May 26 being a Federal Holiday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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